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FOR: CATALYTIC COMPOSITION FOR THE UPGRADING OF HYDROCARBONS HAVING BOILING POINTS  
WITHIN THE NAPHTHA RANGE

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**REFERENCES**

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references cited in the attached European Search Report and the International Search Report and listed on the attached form PTO-1449. The listed references are of record in prior application Serial No. 09/539,877, filed March 31, 2000.
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**RELATED CASES**

- Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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